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SUBJECT: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS: PETER WINIWARTER

1. PETER WINIWARTER, AUSTRIAN CITIZEN, MARRIED TO U.S. CITIZEN, BORN 7 SEPTEMBER 1945, WAS ACCORDING TO HIS MOTHER, DETAINED BY SYRIAN AUTHORITIES AS AN AMERICAN SPY WHILE HE WAS EN ROUTE TO ISRAEL. HIS AMERICAN FAMILY LAST HEARD FROM PETER IN EARLY MARCH AND INFORMS US HE WAS AT THE AUSTRIAN CONSULATE IN DAMASCUS SUBSEQUENT TO MARCH 15. BELIEVE RED CROSS SENT TELEGRAM TO PETER'S MOTHER IN EUROPE BEGINNING OF MAY AND INFORMED HER OF HIS DETAINMENT. NO WORD ON PETER'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OR CONDITION. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU COULD DEVELOP. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST. HABIB

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